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terms or exchange for city prop-
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four acres of land, three and one-
half miles west of Alma. Would
consider small farm or good city
property. Inquire C. F. Witter,
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houses. Inquire Record office. 78-11-c

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WANTED—Modern furnished house-
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Union 20. 78-11-p

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dress P. O. box 231, Alma. 78-11-p

WANTED—Plan or fancy sewing to
be done by piece. Call Bell
phone 261-R2 714 E. Downie.
78-21-c

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of timber 10x18x16 feet long. Will
accept some waite. Must be oak,
rock elm or maple. Delivered at
Alma. Fred F. DeRushin. 77-11-c

WANTED AT ONCE—Housekeeper
for single man on farm. Inquire
Record office. 78-21-p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Radiator repairing; all
work guaranteed. Sawyer's Radia-
tor shop, 213 East Superior. 77-11-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD FOR SALE—A quantity of
dry wood. \$3.50 delivered in Alma.
Enquire E. T. Munk, both phones.
78-11-c

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car in
good condition. Inquire of John
Chick, Economy Shoe Store, Alma.
78-21-c

FOR SALE—Six horse power Fair-
banks-Morse gasoline engine, nearly
new. L. C. Moody & Son, Forest
Hill. Union phone 17. 78-21-c

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. In-
quire of Bert Worden at Maxwell
Garage. 78-11-p

FOR SALE—A second hand Penn-
sylvania furnace in good repair for
sale cheap. Inquire of E. H.
Brown, the furnace man or 511
Gratiot ave. 77-11-c

FOR SALE—J. R. Watkins remedies,
spices, extracts, toilet articles, soap
and perfume. 521 River ave. 76-11-c

FOR SALE—Cement plant or one-
half interest in same for sale at
once at bargain. Complete to man-
ufacture cement blocks. Call or
write S. R. Oster, Saginaw, Mich-
igan or phone No. 47 for details. 75-11-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for
value in piano, equity in good
building lot. Inquire Journal of-
fice or 203 Park. 74-11-c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with family to work
on farm. Must be steady and good
man with horses and cows. Will
pay \$50.00 per month until April 1
and \$60.00 per month thereafter
for year. In addition to this I will
furnish house, garden spot, two
quarts milk a day and wood, man
to put it up on his own time. None
but first-class, healthy man need
apply. Ed. Clark, Alma. 78-11-c

WANTED—Man to work on farm by
the year and oversee the same.
Good place for experienced man.
References required. J. A. Hart-
ley. 78-11-c

WANTED—Experienced office man.
Must be good at figures. Apply in
own hand writing, stating age, ex-
perience, etc. P. O. box 1. 78-11-c

WANTED—Woman to sweep and
dust Friday forenoons. Good pay.
Enquire 511 Gratiot or Union
phone 276. 78-11-c

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position as practical
nurse. Inquire Mrs. Agnes Briggs,
Blanchard, Mich., box 78, or call
Union 46 28-21. 78-11-p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A coal chute on Park ave.
Can get the same by calling at 224
Park ave. and paying for this ad.
Mrs. C. F. Rinehouse. 78-11-p

FOUND—A sum of money on Pine
street. Can have same by inquiry-
ing of R. F. Johnston, Euclid ave.
and paying for this adv. 78-11-p

LOST—A sack of silver. Finder re-
turn to Record office and receive re-
ward. 78-11-p

LOST—Mailed December 6, 1918, to
Alma post office, a big bundle con-
taining one bed quilt, two pair
shoes, one white table cloth, one
blue and white skirt, six white nap-
kins, one brown hat. Mailed by W.
Story, Alma, Mich., going to Lona
Tyler, Addison, Mich., R. 2. If
found return to Lona Tyler, Addi-
son, Mich. 78-11-p

Special sale on coats \$14.98 and
\$16.98 at Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-11-c

Wanigas at Brunner's. 64-11

Advertise in the Record.

WAS WOUNDED

Alma Boy, in Letter to Friend, Tells
of Wound He Received

Private John Dumas has written a
letter to a friend in this city, in which
he tells of having been wounded by a
machine gun bullet, and of other bul-
lets going through his pack. His let-
ter follows:

"December 16, 1918.
Friend Duncan:
Well, Duncan, I am still in the land
of the living and feeling fine, although
I was wounded on the fourth day of
October, and have been in the hospital
ever since.

"I had one of those close calls, but
it didn't hurt me much. I thought
for a few minutes that I'd be pushing
up the daisies, but they didn't have
my number, that's all. I was hit in
the scalp by a machine gun bullet.
I tell you it is some sport to have some-
one shoot at you. Quite exciting, I'll
say. They put three holes through my
mess kit, and I don't know how
many through my pack before they got me.

"I stayed on the front thirty-four
days, so I had quite a lot of that stuff;
a lot that I don't want to go through
again. When those G. I. came come
over they make a fellow think of Je-
sus, if he never did before. G. I.
cans—that's what we call the big
shrapnel shell, and they sure do
spread the earth.

"I claim, if you don't have to come
you are lucky. I'm glad it's over. I
don't think there is any danger of the
Germans starting anything for some
time, because they know that they are
ticked if they do. They hate fighting
with the Americans. We didn't give
them much time to cook their crout
and weenies.

"Well, I suppose you are shoveling
snow by this time. We haven't had
a bit in this part of the country, al-
though I'd rather have snow. Its
raining all of the time, and we are in
a real mud hole, with no place to go.
"Will you see some time next sum-
mer."

"Your old pal,"
"John Dumas,"
Base Hospital 54.

MURRAY WRITES

Alma Boy With Army of Occupation
Writes Short Letter

Thomas W. Murray, R. F. D., Al-
ma, who is with the army of occupa-
tion in Germany, has written the fol-
lowing letter to his sister, which will
probably be of interest to Record
readers:

France, December 1, 1918.
Dear Sister and All:
Received your letter some time ago,
and as I have a few spare moments
will answer it.

We are following the Germans as
fast as they evacuate the land, and
taking possession. The place where
we are now located is called Mondruff.

Alsace-Lorraine is a very beautiful
country, and very rich. The Germans
are done for when they lose it. The
people are German, but they say they
are glad they are beaten. They treat
us fine.

We are now headed for the Rhine
and it makes me think of what Jim
and I used to say when we wished
that we might get across in time to
get into a little fighting and then
march toward Berlin. Tell him that
it came out that way for me, all but
the fighting. I did not get into a
little fight, but a big battle, and a
hard one, too. We were on the Ver-
dun front in October. I suppose that
you read about it. We were under
shell fire for twenty-eight days, so I
guess I can tell you a little about
war when I get back.

I do not know when that will be;
sometime between now and spring,
I suppose, but that does not worry
me, because I know that I will be
going home for sure now.

Wishing you one and all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your brother,
Thos. W. Murray.

RED CROSS

There is a call for workers at the
room to finish the skirts and shirts.

There are yet a few pairs of socks
and other pieces of knitting, which
may be sold if called for at once.

An official order has come to the
effect that no more knitting will be
done for the Red Cross and Mrs.
Moore, the chairman of that branch
of work, asks that all yarn and par-
tially knitted garments be turned in
at once as her report must go in next
week.

FIREMEN'S BALL

It has been announced that the
annual firemen's ball will be held on
Friday evening, February 21. It is
understood that the tickets for the
annual affair of the firemen will be
on sale within the next week or ten
days. Plans are being made for the
biggest dance this year that the de-
partment has ever held.

DOG OWNERS

Take notice that January is the
month for the paying of your dog tax
and may be paid to the township
clerk any time during said month,
but for the public's convenience will
be at Carg Wood's store in Forest
Hill on Saturday, January 25, to re-
ceive said tax. Edgar Stas,
Clerk of Pine River township. 78-11-c

IT STARTLED THEM

Some newcomers to Alma were
startled when they found what a fine
meal could be had for 35c at the
European Cafe. 77-11-c

Special sale on Middies 49 cents at
Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-11-c

A long train of thoughts often
leave the track.

There's only one way to get ahead,
and that's to keep going straight for-
ward.

Special sale on Middies 49 cents at
Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-11-c

The philosophy of the W. S. S. is
save, save, save.

CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD
KIDNEY TROUBLE 50
YEARS

I am a soldier of '91 to '93, and a
resident of Coldwater for over twenty
years, and for over thirty years fol-
lowed the business of traveling sales-
man; well known over Ohio Indiana
and Michigan.

For over fifty years I have been fre-
quently down and out from kidney
trouble. I have tried everything that
came to my notice, that was recom-
mended for that disease with no bene-
ficial results until "San Yak" was
brought to my notice. I had very lit-
tle faith, but before one bottle was
used I found I was being helped. I
have now taken five bottles and am
nearly cured. I shall continue as I
realize that I could not expect a dis-
ease of the fifty years' suffering to be
cured quickly. If this testimonial
will help any sufferer to find relief, I
shall be sufficiently remunerated, I
shall be privileged to use it as may
best suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
Coldwater, Michigan.
241 Division St.

Mr. Beeson came to the store—
Battlement Drug Co., Benton Harbor,
Mich., with another man and said:

"If you will take three bottles of
San Yak and if it does not cure you,
I will pay for the medicine myself.
My nerves were all going to pieces
and I was run down and could not
sleep. Since taking San Yak I feel
better than I have in ten years and
I am 23 years old and can now walk
at least four miles every day."

"WILLIAM BERSAN."
A slight degree of kidney trouble
affects the mind and body, nephritis
(inflammation of the kidneys) causes
mental diseases in two ways: Through
changes in the walls of the blood ves-
sels and through poisonous changes in
the blood. Creatin, creatin and potas-
sium salts, commonly produced in
kidney diseases irritate the lining of
the animal brain.

San-Yak is the remedy that does
actual wonderful daily good. It pre-
vents the self-poisoning from which
so many people suffer, thereby keep-
ing the arteries soft and flexible at
ages past fifty. No better proof could
be had than from the following let-
ters:

Mrs. Jemima Tickle, Selina, Ohio,
(grandmother of Perry Baker, county
treasurer). She is 90 years old and
was subject to a great dizziness and
fainting spells, high blood pressure,
stiff and clumsy in the muscles, but
after taking San-Yak is again in nor-
mal health, being able to do her own
housework and washing. She says
she can walk a mile with most of the
young folks.

J. B. White, ex-chief of police of
Marion, Ind., and recently has become
proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states
as follows:

"SAN YAK, yes, I know that medi-
cine. I used four bottles while I was
in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was sub-
ject to short breath, heart, kidney,
bladder and liver troubles; had blood.
I am pleased to have an opportunity
to recommend San-Yak to my friends.
It is a wonderful medicine and its
claims are true. Yours with pleasure,
"J. B. WHITE."

P. A. Kellogg, 289 Second St., Ben-
ton Harbor, Mich., says: "San-Yak cured
me of paralysis of five years standing.
I had bad action of the kidneys, bladder
and liver for many years. The hard-
ening of the arteries has disappeared.
People of advanced years should use
San-Yak for health's sake and a long-
life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent child-
ren's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says:
"This is to certify that I have pre-
scribed San-Yak for a bad case of
stomach trouble and I am glad to say
it helped really beyond my expecta-
tions. I can cheerfully recommend
it to any one so afflicted. One tea-
spoonful in glass of water half hour
before breakfast beats all antiseptics
and tonics for the stomach, bowels
and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

"Of late years I have been troubled
with my heart. Upon being examined
the doctors told me it was high blood
pressure. They tried to relieve me
but did no good. I was told to try
San-Yak on a guarantee which I did
and am now very thankful. I have
taken several bottles and am not now
troubled one bit with my heart. My
blood pressure is now down to normal.
It is also a very good tonic, for I now
feel the best I have felt for several
years."—T. J. Parr, R. F. D. 3, Ben-
ton Harbor.

HOW TO REGULATE HIGH
BLOOD PRESSURE

A dollar laid out to aid health is not
an expenditure, but a loan; which will
be returned a hundred fold.

Take San Yak. It prevents a honey
like hardening of the arteries at areas
past 50 years. Dr. Burnham's San
Yak is the sure way to prevent Par-
alysis and apoplexy. In its use you
have prevented or cured bladder and
kidney trouble. It is the greatest in
use to prevent the clumsy stiff joints
and muscles and for Neuritis or Rheu-
matism and Constipation.

What this prescription does for other
people it will do for you and we
can supply every person that you get
the results needed.

Sold by Charles R. Murphy, Alma,
Mich. Made by the Burnham Medi-
cine Co., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

Special sale on coats \$14.98 and
\$16.98 at Gaffney's Style Shop. 78-11-c

The more some people get the less
they seem to deserve what they have.

Smoke the best, Wanigas. 64-11

Estate of Francis S. Palmer

Notice is hereby given, that the final ac-
count of John D. Spinnery, the Executor of
the estate of Francis S. Palmer, of Gratiot
County, Michigan, deceased, will be exam-
ined and if found correct allowed by me at the
Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in
said county, on the 22nd day of January,
next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day.

Dated: Ithaca, December 23rd, A. D. 1918.
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Mrs. Emma Lambert
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-
ate office in the village of Ithaca, in said
county, on the 16th day of December, A. D.
1918, Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Prob-
ate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Emma
Lambert, deceased.

Nelson Benson having filed in said court
petition praying that the administration
of said estate be granted to him or to some
other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January,
A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order, once each week for three consecu-
tive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said county.

A true copy, Attest,
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.
ELLEN M. WALTER,
Register of Probate.

Estate of Sarah E. Osborn, Deceased
HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-
ate office in the village of Ithaca, in said
county, on the 22nd day of December, 1918.
Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E.
Osborn, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to
Probate and William E. Osborn and Searles,
Michigan, and John J. Osborn, of Alma,
Michigan, appointed executors thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this
date be allowed for creditors to present their
claims against said estate and that each
claimant be allowed by said court, on or
before the 30th day of April, next, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, to file in said
court a verified statement of the amount
of their claims.

It is further ordered that public notice
thereof be given by publication of this order
for three consecutive weeks, each week for three consecu-
tive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said county.

A true copy, Attest,
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.
ELLEN M. WALTER,
Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by C. D. Peet
and Cora Peet, his wife, of Ithaca, Mich-
igan, to Sarah O. Brodebeck, of the township
of Hamilton, Gratiot county, Michigan, dated
the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds
for the county of Gratiot and State of Mich-
igan, on the 18th day of December, A. D.
1909, in Liber 121 of mortgages, on page
128, on which mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date of this notice, for principal
and interest, the sum of Eighteen hundred
ninety-eight dollars and no part thereof,
together with the costs and charges of said
mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law
having been instituted to recover the money
secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue